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Our Case No. 70-82

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James O. Burke

Serial No.: 10/764,990

Filing Date: January 26, 2004

For VEHICLE WITH SWITCHED  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY  
STORAGE SYSTEM FOR ENGINE  
CRANKING

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit No.: 3747

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination.